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in the cases of lands outside reserved forests, Government will insist upon the Revenue department, in consultation with the Forest department, disposing of the cases without delay. If the member will make out and send a list of the cases of his village now pending, a report will be called for and the disposal of the pending cases expedited.

(2) The request of the member is noted.

SHENCOTTAH TALUK.

Mr. Sankaranarayana Iyer made the following representations :--

125. Village roads.

(1) that new village roads be opened where necessary and that the existing roads be maintained in proper order :

126. Protection of crops.

(2) that measures be adopted to prevent crops from being destroyed by wild animals :

127. Raising the standard in the English School.

(3) that the standard in the local English school be raised, and the schools at Elathoor and Sivanalloor be amalgamated :

128. Railway chatrom.

(4) that a Railway chatrom be built at Shencottah: and

129. Lighting of roads.

(5) that the roads from the Railway station to Shencottah be lighted.

Dewan's reply.—The member's suggestions are noted.

The member also requested—

130. Construction of a tank and wells.

(1) that a tank be constructed in a central place in the town for the use of the inhabitants; and six wells be also sunk : and

131. Improvement of the Ammayar spring.

(2) that the Ammayar spring near Sivanalloor be improved and maintained for the use of the people of Sivanalloor and Elathur.

Dewan's reply.—(1) Government are not prepared to construct a new tank. In regard to the sinking of wells, two wells have been sanctioned, but there has been delay in commencing the work for want of lands. The lands will be made available soon and the two wells sunk during the current year. Government are not prepared to sink any more wells.

(2) Government are not prepared to expend any money on the spring.

Mr. Subramonia Karayalan urged—

132. Abolition of import and export duty.

(1) that the people of Elathur, Ayikudi, Samburvatakarai, Klankad, Sivanalloor and other places have to

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